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DEPARTURE OF "KURNEVSKIJ" FOR THE U.S.A. (1942)

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To: NEW YORK

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[C% According to information received from the People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade [NKVT], [C% Konstantin] Andreevich ORLOV, who is our probationer "KURNEVSKIJ", [1] left [D% MOSCOW on 31st April [sic]] for work in the Purchasing Commission. The password for contact is "Greetings to you from

[12 groups unrecovered]

use [him][a] on the Purchasing Commission.

No. 2368

VIKTOR^[11]

[94 groups unrecoverable]

he [1 group unrecovered]s the printing of inflammatory articles about the USSR [D%]; he also published edition(s)[b] of [C% French] book(s)[b] which had anti-Soviet contents and about which we have informed you.

[1 group unrecovered] results separately by airmail.

Your No. 475.[c] One can assume [12 groups unrecovered]

Why did S.^[11] approach him for help?

No. 2375

[Notes and comments overleaf]

Distribution

Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] This word could be singular or plural.

[c] Not available.

Comments: [i] KURNEVSKIJ : Also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 959 of
8th July 1942

[ii] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

[iii] S. : Unidentified.
